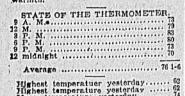
SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Fore-st for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday, tht variable winds.



returns from Henrico primary, ig election of all former officials one exception—Indications point of the property of the prope Jummermann Hotel not to be very soon, at any rate—Workman we Cathedral found dend in his Judge Christian to tell of Gettystattefield as it looks to-day—City littee in short session; approaching ry discussed. MANCHIESTER—littess under reorganized Council and organize—Alderman Rudd, ass been ill for some time, again streats—Hestia Conclave to have quet—W. T. Gilliam appointed a cof the peace.

GENERAL.

river and drowned himself rather than be hansed by a mob—Fast time in the harness races at Providence—Turkish government desextra precaution for the protection of the lives of foreigners—United States ships arrive at Borut—National Association for Stationary Engineers selects Richmond as next place foolding annual meeting—Four Alabama convicts are shot in attempting to escape—The Minute Man boat McClesney in race at Sheepshead Bay—Sham-rock towed out of New York harbor gay in flags and bunting—Another accident to the flying machine prevents its flight and more repairs are in order.

CHANGE OF POLICY IN APPOINTMENTS

OYSTER EAY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—An important change of policy with respect to the making of appointments in the conautar service has been decided upon by President Roosevelt. He discussed the

President Roosevelt. He discussed the change jo-day with Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis.

President Roosevelt, after consultation with Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Loomis, and members of his Cabinet, not immediately identified with the State Department, has determined to appoint, here after to important places in the consular service, men who already are in the eservice, men who already are in the service and have had that experience and training in miner positions, which will render them the more capable of filling places of higher grade and greater importance.

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The change in policy does not extend the civil service rules to the consular service and it does not extend, nocessarily a consul's tenure of office at any particular place, but it is pointed out, it does give reasonable assurance that it comparatively brief time all important consular situations will be filled not only by men of character and ability, but by men who, by training and experience, are specially qualified to advance the trade interests of the United States.

Telegraphic Brevities.

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MONTEVIDEO.-The Norwegian ship Cora, which sailed from Pascagoula, Miss., April 18th, for this port was signalled off Cape Santa Maria to-day, with the loss of her rudder.

WASHINGTON.-Thomas V. McAllister, collector of customs at Vicksburg, Miss. has resigned and Albert L. Pisros, of Mississippi, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. McAllister's resignation was entirely voluntary, and it is understood that he will receive another appointment in the government service.

ELOPE, DIVORCE.

A Romance Ends in a Dark Tragedy.

MRS. EMMA BOYETT **KILLED BY HUSBAND**

Shot In Presence of Mother and Sisters.

OFFICER STAYS HAND OF FATHER'S VENGEANCE

Recently Divorce Suit Was Brought With Wife as Complainant—He

Gave Jealousy as Cause of His Act-Willing to Suffer Full Penalty.

with them. This caused him to attemp uicide later, A divorce suit was instituted and is not

FOUR CONVICTS SHOT IN ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 4.—
Four convicts were shot at Pratt Mines
prison early this morning in an attempt
to escape, the wounded men being Tom

WENT FROM SLEEP TO PAINLESS DEATH

John Schmidt, of Chicago. **Employed** on the Cathedral

Here, Found Dead in Bed. John Schmidt, employed in the erection of the Cathedral on Laurel Street, was found dead in his bed yesterday moreing. Apoplexy was ascribed by Coronds

Taylor as the cause. Schmidt came to Richmond one week ago from Chicago, with a number of others to assist in building the Cathedral. He, with others, slept at the corner dral. He, with others, slept at the corner of Leigh and St. James Streets. At or about 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning he woke up and spoke to one of his companions. He then seemed perfectly well. At 5:15 when the others were awakened to prepare for the day's work he could not be aroused and was found to be dead. Dr. Taylor was notified, and upon examining the body found that death was due to apoplexy, which came on while the man was asleep.

The body was turned over to one of the priests of the city, and Undertaker Billey propared it for burial and shipment. It was sent to Chicago last night, His home was No. 443 Fifth Avenue, where he had a family, He was about sixty years of age.

l'ay, John Brewer, Richard Kinnebeck and Thomas Melzen. Brewer and Kinnebeck probably will die.

All are white and were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They had secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison. They ran through this and hurled sticks of dynamite at the guards. The latter opened fire with Winchesters and succeeded in preventing what might have been a wholessile delivery. John H. Emery, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape.

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The crowd was led by Tom Fay, who
was the strongest member of the famous
Miller-Duncan gang of safe-blowers.

ATTORNEYS FAVORING MR. H. STEWART JONES

The Bristol Herald of September 2d has following item about the Supreme

Court clerkship:

A paper was circulating among the attorneys of the Virginia side yesterday in behalf of Mr. H. Stewart Jones, of Richmond, recommending him for the appointment to the clerkship of the Supreme Court at Richmond. Mr. Jones is the present secretary of the court, and in that capacity attended the various places of session throughout the State. He is thus well known to the prominent attorneys, who speak highly of his character and efficiency and seem much interested that he should be appointed. As they are obliged to depend upon the clerk for man matters, residing so far from the place of session of the court, they deem it of session of the court, they deem it of services one upon whom they can rely for kind and prompt attention.

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN MADE HEAD OF EAGLES

Timothy D. Sullivan is now the head of convention in Tammany Hall to-The election was a most spirited and there was lively campaigning n beginning to end. Sullivan's elec-had been expected, but many west

NO REPORT MADE ON POSTAL CASES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The Federal grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday without, making the expected report in the postal cases. It is not certain, though rather generally expected, that indictments will follow immediately the reassembling of the Jury, as there has been a vigorous pressing of several of the cases, notably those against two former high officials of the Postoffice Department connected with the legal branch of the service. The department officials are urging expedition in the disposition of these and other cases, including that of a former veteran chief of bureau recently deposed, but the grand jury is not disposed to act hastily, particularly in issues where offenses might be open to the construction of administrative discretion.

CLAIM DAMAGES FOR PRISONER'S ESCAPE

VICTOR DECORATED WITH GAY BUNTING

(By Associated Fress.)

NEW YORK, September 4.—The Reliance, in tow of the tug Guiding Star, left the Horseshoe early to-day on her way up the bay. Both yacht and tug were covered with flags. Passing crafts and those at anchor gave the victorious cup defender a cordial greeting as she passed up the harbor.

The Reliance was taken to her former anchornage off New Rochelle. Later it is expected she will be taken to City Island to be laid up for the winter.

The Shamrock III. lay inside of Sandy Hook preparing for her long tow back to the Ciyds.

THREW HERSELF FROM THE WINDOW

Suicide of Negro Woman Who Was Charged With Murder. .

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 4. The colored woman, Zell Taylor, who stabbed Douglass Hairston, colored, to death here Monday night, leaped from one of the windows in the Mayor's courtroom at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, falling a distance of thirty feet. Her skull was crushed and one hip dislocated. She was unconscious when picked up, and two physicians who were called in say she cannot live. She was removed to Slater Hospital.

New evidence was presented to the Mayor this afternoon, indicating that the woman was guilty of murder. His Honor ordered the defendant committed to Jail to await trial at the higher court. As soon as sentence was pronounced the woman arose and lesped out of the window nearest her, headforemost.

Broke the Record.

(By Associated Press.)

ANDERSON, IND., Sept. 4.—Edith W., broke the track, State and World's record for pacing marres on a half-nile track in the free-for-nil mile pace to-day. Hereime was 331-4, 1:331-2, 1:38, 2:07.

ELECTRIC ROAD FOR

Likely That Steps Will Be Taken Soon.

FRANK GOULD IN **FOUR-IN-HAND**

Makes a Visit to Richmond's Pretty Neighbor.

ACCOMPANIED BY ALL THE OFFICIALS

Briskly to Ashland, Where They Were Made Welcome by Mayor E.

Ashland at present enjoys exceptional raliroad facilities, but an electric line, it is believed, would fill a want that the raliroad cannot well supply—that of being within an hour or two as might be de sired.

an electric line would be a great convenience, the street railway people think, and it is upon this assumption that the project will be undertaken.

No official announcement has as yet been made of when the work will be undertaken, but Mr. Gould's business promptness justifies the belief that it will be soon.

The Appomattox Plan. uld and friend will remain here ral days longer unless unexpect

It was the amounted to purchase large holdings of flat awampy lands along the Appomattox River and build a dam soventy feet in height that would dam up the waters of the river, thus creating a great lake. It is still the purpose of the company to build a dam and create a storage reserver, but it will not be such a gigantic enterprise as originally contemplated. On the other hand a forty foot dam will be built, backing up the water. A canal will be dug to supply the water for the artificial lake, which will be about

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PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLISION

Baggage Master Badly Hurt. and Passengers Slightly Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALISBURY, N. C., September Southern passenser train No. 35, which left Salisbury about 5:35 o'clock last night for Asheville, collided with a freight train at Majolica, five miles from town. The two engines were badly damaged

that of the passenger being almost demolished. Several passengers were slighty injured, and J. R. Jones, baggagemaster, had one hand broken and his back in-The track has been cleared,

STATIONARY ENGINE MEN TO MEET HERE

(By Associated Press.)

FIVANSVILLE, IND., Septembor 4.—
Richmond, Va., was to-day selected as
the next place of meeting by the National
Association of Stationary Engineers, now
an convention here. (By Associated Press,)

DOC BACON TWICE IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS

ASHLAND BRAUER WINS MINISTER **INCENDIARY**

the Treasurer.

Who Were Defeated in Henrico on Thursday, Will Ask Committee to Investigate Methods.

county clerk.

count having given Mr. Brauer a ma



SII.

The smallest vote given any candidate was that of Mr. Fellx M. Jones for the House of Delegates. He received but 97 in the entire county, but Mr. James R.

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CONSPIRED TO KILL THE REIGCIDES

Plot Discovered and All Concerned in It Were Cast Into Jail.

IRLO JGIL.

(By Associated Press.)

BELGRADE, SERVIA, September 4.—A number of officers of the Nish and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the isguance of the proclamation demanding the trial by court-martial of the conspirators who were concerned in the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga and their ministry, and threatening to resign their commissions if the demand was refused.

Later it was announced the a group of officers of the Nish garrison decided to kill all the conspirators concerned in palace assassinations, and that many officers of other garrisons joined them. It was intended to act at an early date, but the news leaked out, and all the conspirators were arrested during the night.

Forty-seven officers have been arrested at Nish alone.

(By Associated Press.)

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VIENNA, September 4.—It is stated here
that seven hundred Servian officers were
concerned in the plot against the army
conspirators who were responsible for
the coup d'etat at Beigrade of June 10th
last. The leaders were Captain Pesits
and Zolowitz.

dignation by His Utterances

PRAYER-MEETING LECTURE

Streets Will Run With Blood on Account of Bad Treatment.

he sight of God one stands condemned

SOLDIERS AFFRAY CAUSES INDIGNATION

the soldlers of the Kalter were ordered to wear side arms, and their example was followed by the French. All of the other foreign soldlers travel about un-armed.

Witnesses of the affair of yesterday declare that the French were clearly the aggressors. The French commander treats the matter lightly, but, a strong request for the punishment of the guilty persons has been made by Captain Andrew Brewster, military attache of the American legation.

THE WASHINGTON BREAKFAST AFFAIR

Hotel Proprietors Appear Before Travelers' Protective Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 4 The North Carolina Division of the Travclers' Protective Association met in called session here to-night. The Booker Washington incident at Hamlet, North Carolina, was discussed. Messrs. Gresham and

lina, was discussed. Messrs. Gresham and Jamison, owners of the hotel at Hamlet, were present and presented their side of the question in regard to serving breakfast to Wusshington and his party at their hotel on August 23d.

The gentlemen expressed regrets if they had done anything wrons. After hearing the statement of the hotel owners a motion was adopted to the effect that the association did not feel called upon to take any action in the matter.

Snug Sum Realized. The young ladies of the West View Baptist Church had a lawn party on the grounds surpounding the church last night and Thursday night, at which as mug sum was realized. It is understood that the object of the enterprise will be a pleasant surprise to pastor and course.

Respited Second Time in a Week.

RELIGIOUS RITES HAD BEEN SAID

When the Governor's Telegram Arrived.

MOB MADE STRONG DEMONSTRATION

Them-Rushed Away.

posse.

Finally Judge Homes appeared upon the acere and addressed the people from the steps to the fall office. The judge urged the people to desist, telling them that he was satisfied that the order of the court would be finally executed, and Doc Bacon would be hung.

JUDGE QUIETED THEM.

The judge spoke for fifteen or twenty minutes very carnestly, and his words had a quieting effect upon the crowd. They then consented to disperse and allow the prisoner to be taken from the

A special train had been ordered here to hurry the man away, and as soon as he was put aboard, the train moved rapidly

Action of the Governor.

The Governor than, in order to get at the bottom, and to act intelligently wit reference to the matter, sont for Commonwealth's Attorney E. C. Good, of Mecklenburg, and after a conference with the latter, determined to allow the negre to hang, because upon Mr. Goode's understanding of the case at that time, both he and the Governor believed Bacon to be guilty.

derstanding the devenor believed Bacon to be guilty.

FULTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
It was after this conference with Mr. Goode, who spent several hours with the Governor on Thursday, in which the mater was fully gone over, that His Excellency issued the statement which appeared in yesterday's Times-Dispatch on the subject.

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Just before the negro was to hang yesterday the Governor received a telegram from Mr. Goode, in which the Commonwealth's attorney urgently requested His Excellency to grant a further respite of thirty days, as upon further investigation and the learning of some additional facts from the prisoner and other persons, he was clearly of opinion that the negro was innecent.

In discussing the subject last night Governor Montague said: "I have acted throughout this case upon the advice of the Commonwealth's attorney of the county of Mecklenburg and it was upon his belief that the next owas guilty that I issued the statement in yesterday's paper on the subject. Unon Mr. Goode's return home he discovered some additional facts which lead him to believe now that the man is innocent and unon his statement to this effect in a telegram yesterday, it was granted."

WANT TO REDUCE RATES ON IRON

BIRMINGHAM ALA. Sept. 4.—The Southern Iron Committee, composed of traffic representatives of railroads operating in this territory, met here to-day to consider application of ron manufacturers for a reduction of lifty cents a ton in iron rates. No action was taken, and the committee adjourned without day.

Fischer Is Champion.

(By Associated Press.)

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, ONT., Sept.
4.—E. P. Fischer, of New York, won the
final of the singles in the Niagara International Tennis Championship tournament
and will play Beals Wright, of Boston,
for the championship to-morrow.

(By Associated Press.)

OVER TODD

Belated Returns Shift Tide to Rev. J. C. Massee Arouses In-

MAY MAKE A CONTEST



this was far in excess of the number cast in any former primary contest in the county.

The largest vote received by any individual aspirant was that for Shaper Simon Solomon, whose total was 2.014 his opponent, Mr. Tiller, having received 1,092, leaving the popular sheriff a majority of \$17